

Greater Peoria Gala Fundraising Event

General Information

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Performers

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

10/18/2024 - 05:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
21 Blackjack Blvd
East Peoria, Illinois 61611-2010

Contact Person(s)

Allison Kieser
(309) 360-5188
allison@envisioneventsinc.com

Load-In

Load-in Note: You may see one or both performers arriving for setup. Rest assured, this is normal and coordinated in advance.

You may load in equipment at 03:30 pm

Please Note: I will just have you load in through the front doors of the hotel. If you are needing a loading dock, please let me know and I can arrange a back of house entrance as needed. 4:45 Sound Check.

Feel free to call or text me at 309-360-5188 (Allison) upon arrival. I'll be watching for you once we hear about your load in time.

Expected number of guests:

450

Contacts

Event Planner:

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Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians

Files

- [Carle-Health-Gala.pdf](#)



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General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
4:45	Sound Check in Ballroom	
5-6pm	Cocktail Hour	Acoustic Grand Piano Live Music (Robert)
6:00 - 7:30	Ballroom Doors Open	F&F Will eat in Green Room (Ben & Kate perform)
7:30 - 8:00	Gala Program	
8:00 - 9:30	Dueling Pianos	
8:20	"Shallow" performed by all musicians	Surprise Performance

Dinner Seating

I have a green room space reserved for our players and vendor meals ready for them. Totally qty of meal would be 3, correct?

Thank you!!

Explicit Lyrics:

Lets stay with the clean versions. Lots of older demographic, so play it safe.

Must Play Songs:

Old Time Rock And Roll - by Bob Seger (First song request!)

Tipping:

Yes, for charity
Methodist College

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Announce BAR LAST CALL at 9:15. Cocktail hour is fully hosted. Dinner - open until consumption is reached.

Additional Information: After the first 5 songs, Shallow will be next with Ben & Kate, but act as if it was just a regular request. Ben & Kate will come up from off stage and sing the first verses, and then F&F can join in voices near the end.

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Miscellaneous Information

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People To Include In Show

We will be doing the "surprise performance" we chatted about.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD - pre downloaded music would be the safest bet

TBD

Other

Performer's Attire - Formal (Women: formal gown. Men: suit with a tie.)

Performance Expectations - 3 - A mix of interaction with both traditional requests and dance songs.

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

[Please be sure to review the Fundraising Performer Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am

Additional Information: As much as possible throughout the show, we would love to show gratitude for our sponsors and generous donors for education, students, and the community.

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Gear Check And No-List

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Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Wireless Mic and extra batteries (lapel for ceremony)
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

The "No" List

- No venue manager
- No special announcements
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No shuttle

Emergency Contacts

Below is the order of contact to follow:

1. National Entertainment Director
Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

2. Logistics Manager
Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

3. COO
Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

4. CEO
Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

Scribd

Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music, special requests). Please feel free to use our account.

Username:info@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)